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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Masayuki KONDO  
WATERPROOFING APPARATUS FOR TERMINAL CONNECTING PORTION OF  
SHEATHED WIRE  
Our Ref. Q62188

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including fifteen (15) sheets of the specification, claims, four (4) sheets of drawings, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 with references, executed Assignment, PTO 1595 form and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	6 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$710.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee							\$270.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>							<b>\$980.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$1020.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$980.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from December 9, 1999 based on JP Application No. 11-350661. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, December 11, 2000 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,  
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